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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE REGARDING
DRAWINGS AND SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED DRAWINGS**

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Notice Regarding Drawings mailed July 8, 2005, Applicants enclose herewith corrected drawings, figures 16, 42-45, 47, and 49-51. Please replace the objected drawings, figures 16, 42-45, 47, and 49-15 that were received by the Patent Office on October 20, 2003 with the corresponding corrected figures filed herewith.

These drawings were objected to by the Draftsperson because of alleged copy machine marks. Applicants believe that the enclosed figures are now free of all copy machine marks and that any lines that are in the figures are lines that are necessary marks in the figures themselves.

Applicants believe no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. ESCL-P02-060 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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